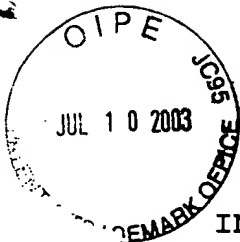


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APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is APPELLANT'S BRIEF UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.192 BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES in the above identified patent application. The brief is being filed in triplicate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the time for filing this BRIEF, now set to expire on May 5, 2003, be extended for two (2) months, to expire on July 5, 1998.

This application claims small entity status. Accordingly, the \$205 extension of time fee, and the \$160 fee for

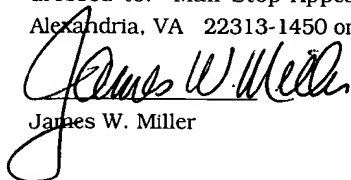
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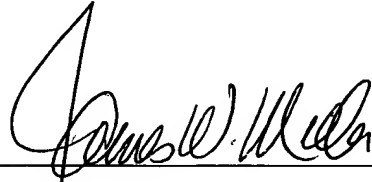
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